The opinion in support of the decision being entered today is not binding precedent of the Board.

Paper 42

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

CESARE BUSETTI and TIZIANO CRIMELLA,

Junior Party, (Patent 5,788,987),

V.

FRANK JAO, PATRICK S.L. WONG, HOA T. HUYNN, KATHY McCHESNEY and PAMELA K. WAT,

Senior Party (Application 09/023,574).

Patent Interference No. 104,611

Before: SCHAFER, GARDNER-LANE and TIERNEY, <u>Administrative Patent Judges</u>. SCHAFER, <u>Administrative Patent Judge</u>.

JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.662

Junior party Busetti has filed a paper stating "[u]nder 37 CFR § 1.662(a) Busetti hereby abandons the contest to the count of this interference." Paper 41.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that judgment on priority as to the subject matter of Count 1 (Paper 1, p.5), is awarded against the junior party, CESARE BUSETTI and TIZIANO CRIMELLA;

FURTHER ORDERED that junior party, CESARE BUSETTI and TIZIANO CRIMELLA, is not entitled to a patent containing claims 1-27 (corresponding to Count 1) of Patent 5,788,987;

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this judgment be made of record in the file of Patent 5,788,987 and in Application 09/023,574; and

FURTHER ORDERED that if there is a settlement agreement which has not been filed, attention is directed to 35 U.S.C. § 135(c) and 37 CFR § 1.661.

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